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January 6, 2010

Dean Matsuura
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Re: Docket No. 2008-0083 - Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for
Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules

Dear Mr. Matsuura:

Enclosed please find information requests ("IRs") for the above-referenced docket.
Please respond by January 8, 2010.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey Kawasaki Djou".

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

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Enclosure

c: Dean Nishina
Dr. Kay Davoodi

Docket No. 2008-0083
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Please respond to the following information requests:

PUC-IR-190

If the commission were to authorize the use of CT-1 by HECO at this time, would there be a need to operate CT-1 as a peaking unit now or in the near future? Please explain.

PUC-IR-191

Please identify the benefits of utilizing CT-1 as a peaking unit, including any cost savings, to ratepayers through such use. To the extent possible, please quantify the benefits.